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- 1947
1. In 1947 the Soviet authorities in North Korea collected 350 tons of pork and 2,000 tons of beef from each of the six provinces in North Korea.
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2. During the year 1948 the Soviet authorities in North Korea plan to collect 360 tons of pork and 2,500 tons of beef from each province in North Korea. They will pay the North Korean farmer 70 won for every pound of meat collected, although the price of meat on the open market during February ranged from 150 won to 200 won a pound.

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